APPENDIX:

- 3. (Amended) A compound as defined in [claim 1 or claim 2] claim 1, wherein W is a hydrogen atom, U one or more units of formula Y, and Z an OH group.
- 4. (Amended) A compound as defined in [any of the previous claims] claim 1, wherein at least one of the residues R^1 and R^2 exhibits one or more phosphite ester or phosphonic acid functions.
- 5. (Amended) A compound as defined in [any of the previous claims] claim 1, wherein at least one of the residues R^1 and R^2 exhibits one or more carbaborane functions.
- 8. (Amended) A compound as defined in [claim 6 or claim 7] claim 6, wherein the amine protecting group is an Fmoc, Boc, Cbz, Mmt or Bhoc protecting group.
- defined in [any of claims 1 to 5] claim 1, wherein compounds as defined in [any of claims 6 to 8] claim 6 are converted in known manner.
- 10. (Amended) A method of using a compound as defined in [any of claims 1 to 5] claim 1 for cancer therapy.